GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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EXPORT PROMOTION ZONES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Medicinal Plants Board has decided to set up export promotion zones exclusively for medicinal and herbal products in the States;

(b) if so, the States which have been approached for this purpose; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a)to(c): No, Sir. However, a suggestion for the need to set up Export Promotion Zones for specified medicinal plants was made in the 2nd meeting of Medicinal Plants Board.Steps have been initiated in this regard and all State Medicinal PlantsBoards have been addressed in the matter.